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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) GROUP 2100

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Prior Application: 08/936,182  
Examiner: R. Shafer  
Group Art Unit:2872

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

1. This is a request for a ☒ Continuation application ☐ Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of prior application serial no. 08/936,182, filed on September 24, 1997 and entitled PLATE-LIKE POLARIZING ELEMENT, A POLARIZING CONVERSION UNIT PROVIDED WITH THE ELEMENT, AND A PROJECTOR PROVIDED WITH THE UNIT
2. The following are enclosed herewith:  
☒ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Copies of References Cited in Information Disclosure Statement
3. ☐ Please enter the Amendment/Request For Reconsideration After Final Rejection filed \_\_\_\_\_ in the above-identified application.
4. A Petition for Extension of Time and Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application Serial No. 08/936,182 to extend the time for action in the parent application until September 12, 1998.
5. Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending and has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending with said parent application. Please use all the contents of the parent application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

09/16/1998 SSANDARA 00000045 108936182 The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims:

- 01 FC:131  
02 FC:103
- a. 790.00 ☒ remaining after entering enclosed Amendment.  
1100.00 ☐
- b. ☐ entered in the parent application as of the date of its abandonment.

- c. ☐ remaining after entering the Amendment After Final Rejection filed  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the above-identified parent application.

CALCULATION OF APPLICATION

	Number		Number Extra	Rate for Non-Small Entity	Basic Fee \$790.00
Total Claims	70	-20=	50	x \$22.00	\$1100
Independent Claims	1	- 3=	--	x \$82.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims					
			<input type="checkbox"/> yes	Additional Fee = \$270.00	\$
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	Additional Fee = none	\$

Filing Fee Calculation      \$1890\_

7. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1890.00 \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the CPA application filing fees is attached.
9. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
10. ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, including all extension of time fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for maintaining copendency with the parent application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1232-4046US2 \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
11. ☒ Priority of application Serial No. \_3-103317, filed on \_April 9, 1991\_ in  
\_Japan\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.  
(country)
12. ☒ The parent application is assigned of record to \_Canon Kabushiki Kaisha\_ . Recorded  
on \_April 8, 1992\_ , Reel \_6081\_ , Frame \_0840\_ .
13. ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is  
attached along with the Assignment Recordation Form cover sheet.
14. ☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment is attached.

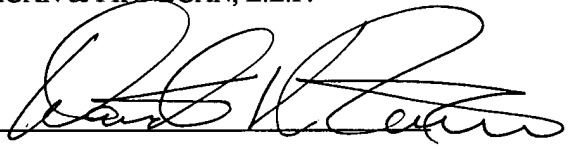
\* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

15.    ☒    The Power of Attorney was filed in the parent application.
16.    ☐    A new Power of Attorney has been executed and is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 14, 1998

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